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TO THE

MANAGERS AND TRUSTEES—THE PATRONS OF THE ANDERSONIAN UNIVERSITY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for the Chair of MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE, vacant by the resignation of Dr. P. A. Simpson.

While Medical Jurisprudence has reference to *all* the different departments of Medical Science, the fact appears to be well known to the Patrons that more than one-half of its literature and real work is intimately associated with Insanity and Midwifery, or questions relating to these branches. To each of these I have devoted special attention.

In addition to an extended course of study at College, to which I do not refer, I attended Professor Laycock's Course of Lectures on Medical Psychology and Mental Diseases, and enjoyed the privilege of accompanying him weekly to Clinical Demonstrations at an Asylum. Besides, I was Resident Physician in two different Asylums for four months.

I was Resident Surgeon in the Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh during the usual term; and while there I obtained extensive experience of a varied nature, both in the Hospital and its Out-door practice.

I held the appointment of Class-Assistant to the late distinguished Sir J. Y. Simpson, Bart., and had charge of his large and excellent Museum,—a matter of no little moment. After passing some time on the Continent—visiting many of its schools—I was while abroad asked

by Sir James to become his Private Assistant, and I continued with him in that capacity till his death. This was no less an honour than a highly-valued privilege; and as a means of becoming acquainted with the study of disease in all its varied aspects, it was unrivalled. I consider it my duty here, and it affords me sincere pleasure to say that I received from Sir James an impetus to study which I have never since ceased to feel.

Thereafter, I succeeded to the large practice, in this city, of his nephew, now Professor Simpson. Immediately after coming to Glasgow, I was elected a Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.

I beg to refer you to the subjoined list for some work which I have endeavoured to contribute to the elucidation of some obscure subjects. And, in accordance with the usual practice, I have the honour to submit for your consideration, Testimonials in my favour from Professional men known to you as distinguished in different branches of the Profession.

Should I have the honour of being elected, no effort shall be wanting on my part to render the Chair efficient, both for practical instruction and scientific progress; and it will be my ambition to maintain to the utmost of my power, the position which the Andersonian University at present holds as a School of Medicine.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ÆNEAS MUNRO.

1 BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE,
GLASGOW, *12th August, 1872.*

LIST OF SOME CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE.

1. The Use of the Stethoscope in Obstetrics, read before the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh, 1869, and published by the University Publisher.

2. The Vomiting of Pregnancy, with a case requiring the Induction of Labour, read before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow, and also before the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh, and published in the *Glasgow Medical Journal* of August, 1872.

3. There is in the hands of the Publisher a Manuscript Volume, on "The Science and Art of Nursing the Sick," which was undertaken long before the present vacancy was thought of, and which will very soon be published.

Dr. Munro will place in the office of Mr. J. B. Kidston, Secretary to the University, the MS. originals of his Testimonials. Copies of the contributions referred to will be furnished to the Patrons on application to Mr. MacLehose, Publisher to the University, 61 St. Vincent Street.

TESTIMONIALS.

I.

From JAMES SPENCE, F.R.C.S.E., F.R.S.E., &c.; *Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland; Professor of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh; late President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Senior Surgeon of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Consulting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, &c.; Author of a Systematic Course of "Lectures on Surgery," etc.*

21A AINSLIE PLACE, EDINBURGH,
5th August, 1872.

I have known DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO intimately for several years, and as he was a Student in my Class of Surgery, and acted under me in the Wards of the Royal Infirmary, I have had ample means of judging of his abilities and attainments.

DR. MUNRO was a most zealous and successful Student of Medicine in all its departments, and attracted the notice of my late distinguished colleague, Sir James Simpson, who took him to be his private Assistant. He thus had the advantage of a large field of observation, and the guidance of one whose own energy of character gave an impetus to all those connected with him.

I know DR. MUNRO to be well informed in all branches of Medical and Surgical Science, and to be abreast of the present state of these Sciences, and from the estimate I

have formed of his character, I feel satisfied that he is well qualified for the duties of a Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence, and I feel confident that he would prove a zealous and conscientious Teacher.

JAMES SPENCE, F.R.S.E.

II.

From J. WARBURTON BEGBIE, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., *Examiner in Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; formerly Physician to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, and Lecturer on Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine; Author of various Monographs and Contributions to Reynolds' "System of Medicine," and the Medical Journals, &c.*

I have very great pleasure in expressing the high opinion which I have been led to form of the natural abilities, the professional attainments, and the personal character of DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO.

Having enjoyed the advantages of an extended course of study, DR. MUNRO has also had the opportunity, while acting as Assistant to the late Sir James Simpson, of acquiring much practical experience, and is, I believe, fully qualified, in every respect, for the duties of his Profession, in which I look forward with confidence to his becoming eminently useful and distinguished.

I regard DR. MUNRO as a most eligible Candidate for the Chair of Forensic Medicine in the Andersonian University.

J. WARBURTON BEGBIE.

EDINBURGH, August 9, 1872.

III.

From W. C. M'Intosh, M.D., *Thesis Gold Medallist, University, Edinburgh; Medical Superintendent, Perth District Asylum, Murthly; Fellow of the Linnæan Society, London; Author of numerous Contributions to Medical and Natural Science.*

Murthly,
7th August, 1872.

Dr. Æneas Munro was first brought under my notice by Professor Laycock, as a student of rare ability and promise, and my acquaintance with him since that period (1869) has fully borne out the earnest he then gave. He acted as interim Assistant-Physician in the Perth District Asylum for more than a month, and I then had an opportunity of judging, at this early period of his career, of his careful and accurate professional habits, and his extensive acquirements.

His subsequent experience on the Continent, his visits to various distinguished Foreign Schools, and most of all, his invaluable training as Assistant to the late Sir James Simpson, gave him a Professional basis which few have the good fortune to enjoy. His success in undertaking the large practice of Professor Alex. Simpson in Glasgow, and his valuable contributions to the literature of the Profession, attest the energy of his character, and the ability with which he has seized his varied opportunities.

He possesses an easy and fluent address, an extensive and sound Professional knowledge, has had some experience both in teaching and lecturing.

From my knowledge of his whole career, I can confidently recommend him as one eminently qualified for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University, and I most sincerely wish him success in his Candidature.

W. C. M'INTOSH.

IV.

From CHARLES RITCHIE, M.D., *Fellow and late President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; late President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow; Corresponding Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh; late Senior Physician to the Royal Infirmary; formerly Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, &c.; Author of a Syllabus on Midwifery and numerous contributions to the Medical Journals.*

12 BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE, GLASGOW,
August 6th, 1872.

I have had the pleasure of knowing DR. MUNRO, 1 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, from the date of his coming to Town, and have had occasion to meet him professionally, in consultation, and in the Meetings of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, and of the Medico-Chirurgical Society. In this latter, I heard DR. MUNRO read a Paper on the Induction of Premature Labour as a means of Saving Life, and have seen another valuable Paper written by him on the use of the Stethoscope as applied to the Uterus in cases of Pregnancy.

DR. MUNRO is a person of gentleman-like habits, well marked mental energy, and has had the benefit of an extended and superior description of Medical Education.

I believe, that if elected Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University, he will set himself honestly and manfully to the discharge of its duties, and that he will also prove himself fully competent to the task.

CHAS. RITCHIE, M.D.

V.

From ALEX. R. SIMPSON, M.D.; F.R.C.P. *Edin.*; *Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Vice-President of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Societies of Edinburgh and Glasgow, &c.; Editor of "The Diseases of Women," by Sir J. Y. Simpson; and numerous Contributions to the Medical Journals.*

52 QUEEN STREET,
EDINBURGH, 7th August, 1872.

I beg very cordially to commend DR. MUNRO as a Candidate for the vacant Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University.

During the whole of his medical curriculum he applied himself very diligently and conscientiously to the study of his profession. He acted during his last session as Class-Assistant to the late Sir James Simpson, who afterwards invited him to become his Assistant in Practice; and Sir James repeatedly expressed to me his high appreciation of DR. MUNRO'S services.

He has thus had exceptionally good opportunities of acquainting himself with Obstetrics and Gynœcology; and that he has made excellent use of these he gives evidence in his Essay on The Vomiting of Pregnancy, and also in his Graduation Thesis on Nursing, which received the commendation of the Medical Faculty.

He has also devoted special attention to Insanity; and as these subjects largely cover the field of that Department which he aspires to teach, I do not doubt that if appointed to the Chair he would fulfil its duties with credit to himself and advantage to the Institution.

ALEX. R. SIMPSON.

VI.

From JOHN MOIR, M.D.; L.R.C.S.; *Fellow and late President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh, &c.; Author of numerous Contributions and Articles to the Medical Journals.*

I have had the pleasure of knowing DR. MUNRO ever since he was Assistant to the late Sir James Y. Simpson. From the zeal and intelligence that he displayed while acting in that capacity—from his thoroughly perfect course of study, especially of Obstetrics and Mental Diseases—subjects of primary importance in a Course of Medical Jurisprudence, I believe that DR. MUNRO, if elected to that Chair, would devote himself most earnestly to the discharge of its duties, and would prove an acceptable Teacher.

JOHN MOIR.

52 CASTLE STREET, EDINBURGH,
6th August, 1872.

VII.

From ALEXANDER MACKINTOSH, M.D.; L.F.P.S., *Glasgow; Physician Superintendent, Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow; Author of numerous Contributions.*

ROYAL ASYLUM, GARTNAVEL,
8th August, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am happy to bear testimony to your fitness for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University.

I have had the pleasure of your acquaintance during your residence in Glasgow, and have met you profession-

ally, and had other opportunities of judging of your attainments, and cannot hesitate to express my belief in your success as a Teacher of a subject for which you appear to me, from your medical career, to have important special qualifications.

I remain,
My dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
A. MACKINTOSH.

DR. MUNRO,
1 Blythswood Square.

VIII.

From D. R. HALDANE, M.D., F.R.C.P., *Edin.*, *Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the Royal College of Surgeons; Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, and Extraordinary Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh; Author of numerous Contributions to the Medical Journals.*

From what I knew of DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO while pursuing his Medical Studies in Edinburgh, and from what I have heard of him since, I consider him highly qualified to fulfil the duties of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University.

D. R. HALDANE, F.R.C.P. ED.

7th August, 1872.

IX.

From WILLIAM MACGILL, M.D., L.R.C.P., *Edin.; Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Police Surgeon; Assistant Medical Officer of Health, &c., &c.; Author of "Remarks on the Sanitary Condition of Glasgow," &c.*

GLASGOW, 5th August, 1872.

I have had the pleasure of knowing DR. MUNRO intimately since he came to reside in this place. The close and

frequent intercourse that has existed between us during that time, has enabled me to form a correct and just estimate of his general and professional attainments.

I consider these are of a high order, and such as will command the respect and esteem of all who know him and have the privilege of his friendship.

I am of opinion that he is a most suitable candidate for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence, for which he is an applicant, and feel satisfied that, if chosen to fill the appointment to which he aspires, that he will bring such a degree of ability and energy in the performance of the varied duties of a teacher of Forensic Medicine, as will merit the confidence of the Patrons, and do honour to the University.

WM MACGILL, M.D.

X.

From JOHN PIRIE, A.M., M.D., *Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, &c.*

It gives me pleasure to hear that DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO has consented to become a candidate for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University. I avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my very high opinion of his qualifications, both as a gentleman and a scholar, for that important office.

I have seen much of him since he has settled in Glasgow, and have had ample opportunity of seeing that he possesses the minute and varied professional knowledge so necessary to the successful teaching of Forensic Medicine.

His enthusiastic devotion to his profession, together with

his courteous manner, and his deep interest in the advancement of young men, cannot fail to make DR. MUNRO, if elected, an ornament to the University.

I cordially wish him success.

JOHN PIRIE, A.M., M.D.

117 DOUGLAS STREET,
GLASGOW, 1st August, 1872.

XI.

From JAMES D. MACLAREN, M.D., L.R.C.S., *Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow; Physician to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, &c.*

16 NEWTON TERRACE, GLASGOW.
5th August, 1872.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known DR. MUNRO since the time of his settlement in Glasgow, and have a high opinion of his natural abilities and professional attainments.

He had great educational advantages, under the late Sir J. Y. Simpson, and in my opinion would fulfil the duties of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University with much credit.

JAMES D. MACLAREN, M.D.

XII.

From PETER STEWART, M.D., *Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Ex-President of the South. Society of Glasgow; and Member of Medico-Chirurgical and Philosophical Societies, &c.*

1 ALBANY PLACE, GLASGOW,
5th August, 1872.

I know DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO, of 1 Blythswood Square, and

I am of opinion that he is a well educated man, and quite able to fill the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University.

PETER STEWART, M.D.

XIII.

From THOMAS B. HENDERSON, M.D., *Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society; Author of several Contributions to Medical Science.*

113 DOUGLAS STREET, GLASGOW,
August 3, 1872.

MY DEAR DR. MUNRO,—I am much pleased to learn that you are a candidate for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in Anderson's University.

I am quite satisfied, from having come into frequent contact with you during the past two years, that you have the erudition, the professional training, the patience, and the faculty of expressing yourself necessary for a successful teacher, so that you would make an excellent guide to medical students, and that you will be a credit to the Medical School or University with which you become connected. Wishing you every success in your application.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

THOS. B. HENDERSON.

XIV.

From ROBERT RAMSAY, M.D., *Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, &c.*

LOCHWINNOCH, 5th August, 1872.

DEAR SIR,—Being led to understand that you have now become a candidate for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence

in the Andersonian University of Glasgow, I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my warmest appreciation, not only in regard to your general attainments as a scholar, but also to your great devotion and successful career both as a student and general practitioner of medicine.

I have no doubt, therefore, that if you are the successful candidate you will worthily uphold the honour and dignity of that School of Medicine.

I am,

Yours very truly,

ROBERT RAMSAY.

XV.

From DAVID GORDON, M.D., L.R.C.S.; *Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh, and Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh, &c.*

9 GEORGE SQUARE,
EDINBURGH, 5th August, 1872.

It affords me much pleasure to certify that DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO is very favourably known to me as a most intelligent, well-informed medical gentleman, in every way well qualified to occupy the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University.

DAVID GORDON, M.D.

XVI.

From ALEXANDER M. SANDERSON, *Licentiate and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Member of the British Medical Association; Parochial Surgeon, Inveresk; Certifying Factory Surgeon; Surgeon Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteers, &c.*

MUSSELBURGH, 7th August, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR,—It affords me sincere pleasure to comply with your request, and bear testimony in your favour.

While you occupied the position of Resident Physician in the Millholm Asylum here, I had many opportunities, while visiting in my professional capacity, of ascertaining how you discharged your numerous duties in that Establishment, and which were conducted with ability, firmness, and approbation.

I am also well aware that my friend, the late Sir J. Y. Simpson, Bart., had a very high opinion of your professional abilities and acquirements, and I have no hesitation in saying that, if you are appointed to the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University, you will fill it efficiently and worthily.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

A. M. SANDERSON, F.R.C.S.E.

XVII.

From WILLIAM TAYLOR, M.D., *Assistant to Professor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh; late Assistant to Professor of Practice of Medicine; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society, Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, and Extraordinary Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh; formerly Resident Surgeon, Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh, &c.; Author of various contributions to Medical Science.*

I have had the pleasure of knowing DR. MUNRO intimately ever since he began his Medical studies in Edinburgh, and have had many opportunities of observing his patience, energy, conscientious industry, and enthusiasm in the prosecution of whatever he took in hand.

These qualities having been detected in him by the keen discrimination of the late Sir James Simpson, earned for DR. MUNRO the much-coveted distinction of Assistant to the Professor—an office which he filled with great credit.

Should the Directors of the Andersonian University exercise a similar discretion, by appointing DR. MUNRO to

the vacancy which he seeks to fill, I think there can be little doubt that such an appointment will be creditable to all concerned.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

8th August, 1872.

XVIII.

From LAUCHLAN AITKEN, M.D., *Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh; Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society; Author of various contributions to the Medical Journals.*

EDINBURGH, August 7, 1872.

I have been acquainted with DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO for some years, having first met him when he was acting as Class-Assistant to the late Sir J. Y. Simpson. In this capacity he showed himself possessed of unusual energy and industry; and at the end of the session he took a distinguished position in the Class of Midwifery. He subsequently graduated M.B., C.M., and M.D., of the Edinburgh University; and after travelling on the Continent, acted for a time as Assistant to the late Professor Simpson. On the death of that gentleman he settled in Glasgow, and has since been engaged in the manifold duties of private practice.

DR. MUNRO has enriched the literature of the Profession with one or two articles I have read and appreciated.

I have been informed by DR. MUNRO that he has applied as a Candidate for the Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University, and it gives me much satisfaction to recommend his claims to the attention of the Patrons of that Institution.

LAUCHLAN AITKEN, M.D.

XIX.

From J. HALLIDAY CROOM, M.B., EDIN.; L.R.C.P., & L.R.C.S. *of Edin.; Assistant to the Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh; formerly Assistant to the Professor of the Practice of Medicine; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society, and Member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh; Physician to the Fountain Bridge Dispensary, &c.*

9 BROUGHAM PLACE,
EDINBURGH, 5th August, 1872.

An intimate personal acquaintance with DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO during the past twelve years has afforded me every opportunity of observing, and entitles me to speak with assurance as to his professional abilities and fitness for the vacant Chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University.

After enjoying a very thorough literary education in the Edinburgh University, DR. MUNRO entered upon a successful and distinguished career as a Student in the Edinburgh Medical School.

Throughout he was a constant, earnest and enthusiastic student, and the success that accompanied his devotion to his studies is best evidenced by the honours he obtained in the various branches, more especially in Medical Jurisprudence and Midwifery.

DR. MUNRO was a favourite pupil of the late Sir James Simpson, who placed so great confidence in his ability as to appoint him his Private Resident Assistant. This alone is sufficient testimony as to DR. MUNRO'S professional attainments.

To the subject of Mental disease—of the utmost importance to the Medical Jurist—DR. MUNRO has paid much and special attention both at College and subsequently as Resident Assistant Physician in two different Asylums for the insane.

There are few who have had more extensive opportunities for obtaining a thorough knowledge of Medical Science in all its various departments, and fewer still who have more conscientiously applied their opportunities and natural abilities to better purpose than DR. MUNRO.

On these grounds, I feel convinced, that should he be elected to the vacant Chair in Anderson's University, the Science of Medical Jurisprudence will find an earnest worker, and the Patrons and Students an able Professor in DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO.

J. HALLIDAY CROOM, M.B.

XX.

From CHARLES BELL, M.D., *Fellow and Examiner of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; late President of the Obstetrical Society; Physician to the Royal Maternity Hospital, &c.; Author of various Contributions.*

18 MAITLAND STREET,
EDINBURGH, 10th August, 1872.

I certify that I have known DR. ÆNEAS MUNRO for several years, and from the valuable opportunities he has had of acquiring a knowledge of his profession, of which he has fully availed himself, and from the different excellent papers he has published on Medical subjects, I have no hesitation in stating that I consider him well qualified to fulfil the important duties of Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Andersonian University.

CHARLES BELL, M.D.

XXI.

From W. R. SANDERS, B.L., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., *Professor of Pathology and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; late Vice-President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society; formerly President of the Royal Medical Society, and of the Parisian Medical Society; late Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Author of various Articles in Reynolds' "System of Medicine," and various Contributions to Medical Science, etc.**

11 WALKER STREET, EDINBURGH,
21st May, 1870.

Having been acquainted with DR. MUNRO for some time, and having had opportunities of witnessing his professional ability, more particularly while he acted as Clinical Clerk in my Wards in the Royal Infirmary, I can with confidence express my opinion, that, in point of knowledge of Medicine and Surgery, skill in the detection and treatment of disease, zeal, activity and attention in the discharge of his duties, DR. MUNRO possesses qualifications of a superior kind.

I consider DR. MUNRO well suited for an Hospital appointment, and also well prepared to practise with acceptance and success wherever he may determine to settle. I am certain his professional services will be highly valued by those who may require his aid.

As Assistant to the late eminent Sir James Simpson, DR. MUNRO has enjoyed peculiar opportunities, which constitute a very strong recommendation in his favour.

WILLIAM R. SANDERS, M.D.

* Immediately after the death of the late Professor Sir James Simpson, I was asked by Professor Spence to take an appointment abroad, and I began to collect some general Testimonials, of which the one now given is an example. I have others in my possession; among them one is from Dr. Douglas MacLagan, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, but I prefer to lay before the Patrons special Testimonials from those who are perfectly conversant with the requirements of Anderson's University.

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